



Day 10: THE PRAYER THAT IS ALWAYS ANSWERED

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MEDITATION

TO ASK THE FATHER FOR MORE AND MORE OF ME IS A PRAYER THAT BRINGS ME JOY, HEART OF MY LONGING. Come here and listen to Me so you might learn how to pray. Asking for more of Me is a prayer that will always be answered, so make this prayer with great confidence. If only every soul could know this truth so that I could come to them that seek the Father. Look at this prayer through My eyes. You always look at things from your side of the equation. Start to see from My perspective. Imagine the joy that came to My heart the day Jesus promised that I would be the prayer that would always be answered with, *"Yes, ask for more of the Spirit, for I, your Father, I want to give you more of the Spirit of My Son."* I stand ready, eager for you to ask for more of Me. When I say that I am eager for Me to come you, do not underestimate the depth of My longing for you, for you are the Heart of My Longing. Ponder these words by which I address you. As you sit and allow yourself to be filled by Me, allow Me to share with you the boundless joy that fills My heart to be yours. I want My joy to be your joy. Have you ever considered the amount of joy with which I am filled? My joy is completed by being yours. Our relationship is not one that only fills the mind with sublimity, it is also a relationship where you can experience Me as a person. Even as you can enjoy and participate in the joy of a friend, so

you can enjoy and participate in the joy that I have for you. Simply, ask, then sit and allow Me to flood you with Me and the joy that cannot be contained as I rush into all that you are, body, soul, and spirit. Allow Me to lovingly touch you so that you know that you have been touched.

JOURNAL EXERCISE:

Sit with the Holy Spirit, asking the Father for more of Him. As you sit, open your heart to feel His joy. What are you experiencing as you sit, and He flows in with greater abundance?

Scripture says that the “*joy of the Yahweh is our strength* (Neh 8:10).” Why would this be the case?

Write a prayer to the Father asking Him for the grace to daily be filled with more of the Holy Spirit; thank Him that He is always ready and wanting to give you more of the Spirit:

Spiritual Exercise

Throughout the day make it your constant aim to pray the Declaration for the Day.

Try to memorize the scripture for today.

With whom can you share today’s experience with the Holy Spirit?

DECLARATION FOR DAY 10:

Throughout the day come back to this prayer and pray it from your heart.

I am filled with the joy the Holy Spirit
as He comes to me today.



DAY 10 EVENING PRAYER:

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Veni Creator

Come, O Creator Spirit blest!
And in our souls take up Your rest;
Come with Your grace and heavenly aid,
To fill the hearts which You hast made.

Great Paraclete! To You we cry,
O highest gift of God most high! O font of life! O fire of love!
And sweet anointing from above.

You in Your sevenfold gifts art known,
The finger of God's hand we own;
The promise of the Father, You!
Who dost the tongue with power endow.

Kindle our senses from above,
And make our hearts overflow with love;

With patience firm and virtue high the weakness of our flesh supply.
Far from us drive the foe we dread,
And grant us Your true peace instead;
So shall we not, with You for guide,
Turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Your grace on us bestow
The Father and the Son to know,
And You, through endless times confessed,
Of both, the eternal Spirit blest.
All glory while the ages run
Be to the Father and the Son Who rose from death;
the same to You,
O Holy Ghost, eternally.
Amen.

REVIEW OF DAY:

What sticks out to you from today's encounter with the Holy Spirit?

How do you think today's encounter with the Holy Spirit will affect your life?

With whom did you share today's encounter? How did they respond?

Prayer of Cardinal Mercier to the Holy Spirit

O Holy Spirit
Beloved of my soul
I adore you.
Enlighten Me
Guide Me,
strengthen Me and Console me.
Tell me what I ought to do
and command me to do it.
I promise to submit to everything
that you ask of me
and to accept all
that you allow to happen to me.
Just show me what is your will.

Further Thoughts: